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Body of beating victim found

An unidentified woman was found beaten to death early yesterday in West Oakland, police said.

The woman was found about 4:40 a.m. in the 900 block of 24th Street by a person walking to work, police said.

Sgt. Brian Thiem said it appears the woman was killed elsewhere and dumped where she was found. It was not immediately known when the woman was killed.

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Homeless woman apparently beaten to death

Oakland police said a homeless woman was apparently beaten to death yesterday by a young homeless man.

Sgt. Ralph Lacer said they found the unidentified woman, whom he described as "30ish", slumped on the ground behind some businesses in the 2800 block of Foothill Boulevard around 5 p.m. yesterday.

Lacer said the woman, who is believed to have been homeless, appeared to have suffered trauma from a blunt instrument. She died soon afterward at Highland Hospital, Lacer said.

Lacer said a Hispanic male, also thought to be homeless, was seen fleeing from the scene. He described the suspect as a man in his 20s, about 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighing 140 pounds.